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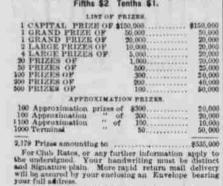
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THE FATHER OF THE WEATHER. Troubles Met by Mr. James P. Espy in Carrying out His Ideas.

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

James P. Espy is the father of the present system of weather signal service. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, and so poor in early life that he had not been able to learn to read when he was seventeen years of age. He subsequently mastered the English language and the classics, and long before he knew why began to study the mystery of the moving clouds, and to form his storm theories. At last he came to Washington and asked of congress an appropriation of \$5,000 a year for five years, but he was met with jibes and ridicule. Senator Preston of South Carolina said Espy was a mad-man, too dangerous to be at large, and the senator would vote a special appropriation for a prison in which to confine him. Espy was in the senate gallery at the time. Wounded to the quick, he left the capital and went to New York, where he delivered a course of lectures with great success. They were re-peated in Boston, and he made money ough to enable him to visit Europe. Not long after reaching Liverpool, Jan. 6, 1839, a great storm occurred, He went to Lloyd's, consulted the news-papers as they arrived, noted the direction of the wind as given at different places, and from these data constructed the first great storm map ever prepared, with the hour points marked. Every line and curve and point exemplified his theory. He was at no loss now for audiences. He appeared before the British association of scientists, at London, at which Sir John Herschel was present, an interested auditor. crossed the channel to Paris, and the Academy of Sciences appointed a com-Academy of Sciences appointed a com-nitree, composed of the illustrious A-ago, "to report upon his observations and theory." The effect of this report, when it reached Washington, was not much different from that which followed,

In due time Professor Espy returned to Washington, and one of the first pub-lic men he encountered was Senator Preston. They met on Pennsylvania avenue. Towards the conclusion of their report, Mr. Arago's committee had expressed the hope that the government of the United States would place Mr. Espy in a position to continue his im-pertant investigations and complete his remarkable theory by means of all the observations and all the experiments which even the deductions of his theory may suggest in a vast country, the home as it were of the aerial meteors, storms, wa'erspouts and tornadoes. Senator Preston was prompt to apologize for the mistake he had made when his language drove Espy from the senate gallery, and he was as profuse in his promise to help the storm king on in the spirit of the French report. It is a matter of history that he did so; that Espy got his \$25,000, and that to him we owe the first step in the formation of the present signal service. He published several reports, which are now

afterwards, the announcement of Morse's first transmitted message over

Wie wire from Washington to Balti-

A Buddhist Temple for Paris.

According to M. Claretie, of The Paris Temps, Paris is shortly to possess a Buddhist temple. There are in the French capital a considerable number of Buddhists who have no place of public worship. The want is, it seems, to be supplied by a rich English lady. She has bought a plot of ground, and the masons are already at work. It appears that this is not the first time that a Buddhist temple has been opened in Paris. During the last international exhibition, when so many rich Hindoos came to France with numerous reti-nues, an application was made to M. Lardoux, then minister of public works, for permission to open a Buddhist temple in the vicinity of the Champ de Mars. The minister consented; but it was said that he had some difficulty in getting Marshal Machahon to sign the thecessary decree. I e yielded only on its being pointed out to him that the guests of France could not be refused permission to perform their religious cuties.

Bismarck Not Superstitious, [Chicago Herald.]

The Prussian people believe that Bissarck is superstit ous. They say that he is awed by apparitions in uninhabited castles, shrinks from diving where thir-teen sit down at table, believes in unlucky days, and adheres to the ancient belief of the influence of the moon on every living thing. But, according to Dr. Busch, this is all nonsense, with the exception of a single story which happened at Schonhausen (where the chancellor heard mysterious footsteps in the ante-chamber of his bed-room). "The jests about my superstitions," he said a few months ago, "are nothing but jests, or consideration of the feelings of others. I will eat at table with twelve others as often as you like, and will undertake the most important and serious business on a Friday."

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In One Fell Swoop, [Chicago News]

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